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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62666

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Appln. No.: 09/840,824

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 6099

Examiner: Steven D. MAKI

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For: METHOD OF MOUNTING A PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, please replace the fourth full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

a As shown in Figs. 1-3, a spiral belt 26 being a monospiral belt formed by spirally winding a cord along the circumferential direction of the crown portion 18 is embedded in the rubber material forming the crown portion 18 at the outer circumferential side of the carcass 12, and a pair of cross belt members 28A, 28B extending in parallel to each other are arranged on the outer circumferential side of the spiral belt 26 at both sides of the equatorial plane CL of the tire, respectively.

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